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Malcolm Carter *et al.*

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Art Unit: 1624

For: BENZODIAZEPINE DERIVATIVES AND  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS  
CONTAINING THEM

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Examiner: B. Kifle

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.